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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, MZ

SUBJECT: POLICE IN ROGUES' GALLERY

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 333

1. GOVERNMENT GENERAL/HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MAY 19 PROHIBITS FORMER MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE AND INVESTIGATIVE BRANCHES OF DGS (FORMER PORTUGUESE POLITICAL POLICE) RESIDENT IN MOZAMBIQUE FROM LEAVING TERRITORY, AND ORDERS THEM TO REPORT TO NEAREST MILITARY COMMAND BY MAY 31 TO REGISTER THEIR HOME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS. A FURTHER ORDER ISSUED MAY 21 CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE ARREST OF THREE DGS OFFICIALS: JOAQUIM PICARRA SABINO (DGS COMMANDER IN TETE), JOSE DE ALMEIDA POCO (DGS COMMANDER IN BEIRA), AND JOSE ANTONIO CENTENO GOMES (NOT KNOWN TO US). SABINO, WHO WAS RECENTLY CHARGED WITH HAVING HOTEL WAITER ACCUSED (ERRONEOUSLY) OF STEALING HIS CIGARETTE LIGHTER

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BEATEN TO PULP IN 1968 (SEE SEPTTEL ON POLITICAL PRISONERS)

WAS REPORTED ARRESTED PEACEFULLY AT HIS HOME IN TETE.

2. COMMENT: DGS MEMBERS, AS PRINCIPAL PARIAHS FROM  
ANCIEN REGIME, ARE RECEIVING BRUNT OF POPULAR AND OFFICIAL  
FURY, INCLUDING ATTACKS FROM INDIVIDUALS HOPING THEIR OWN  
PRE-COUP RECORDS WILL BE FORGOTTEN.  
VAN OSS

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